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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tsutomu SASAKI, et al.

SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION

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EXAMINER:

FOR: DEVELOPING DEVICE USING A DEVELOPING LIQUID AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS INCLUDING THE SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references were acknowledged as having been received in the parent application (09/892/656), filed June 28, 2001. Also listed on the attached Form PTO 1449 are the references cited by the Examiner in the parent case. Consideration of the references listed on the Form PTO 1449 is respectfully requested.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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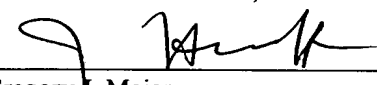
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- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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